Outlay sanctioned for the annual plan 1995-96 for Punjab is Rs. 1678.00 crores.

(b) The targets set by the State Government for agricultural production for annual plan 1995-96 of Punjab are as under:—

Item	Unit	Production target
Rice	'000 tonnes	7000
Wheat	'000 tonnes	12600
Bajra	'000 tonnes	15
Maize	'000 tonnes	380
Other cereals	'000 tonnes	135
Pulses	'000 tonnes	85
Total Foodgrains	'000 tonnes	20215
Major oilseeds	'000 tonnes	131
Sunflower	'000 tonnes	180
Sugar cane	'000 tonnes	8000
Cottan	'000 bales	2426
Fruits	•oo tonnes	705
Vegetables	'000 tonnes	1750

No target for production of industrial items has been set up for annual plan 1995-96 of Punjab. However, projected value of industrial production for the year 1995-96 is Rs. 26000 crores.

(c) Sector-wise plan outlay for 1995-96 in respect of Punjab is as under:—

Sector	Plan outlay
Agriculture & Allied Activities	107.89
Rural Development	46.48
Special Area Programmes	15.76
Irrigation & Flood Control	151.43
Energy	703.62
Industry & Minerals	65.65
Transport	61.08
Science, Technology & Environment	5.52
General Economic Services	41.28
Social Services	445.09
General Services	34.20

Privatisation of Cod Mines

760. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY Will the Minister of COAL be pleased 1 state:

(a) whether Government have proposal to privatise more coal mines the country;

(b) if so, the idea behind th privatisation of coal mines;

(c) what are the different coal mine proposed to be privatised; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF TH MINISTRY OF COAL (SHE JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (d) Tt Government have no proposal I privatise any coal mines in the countr However, in order to meet the growin demand of power sector the Coal Mim (Nationalisation) Act, 1973 was amende in 1993 to allow private sector in co; mining for captive consumption f< generation of power, for washing of co obtained from a mine, or for other en uses to be notified by Government froi time to time in addition to the existir provisions for the production of iron an steel.

Steps to Expand Indo-Australian Trad

761. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJH Will the Minister of COMMERCE *I* pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been take by Government for the expansion Indo-Australian trade;

(b) if so, the areas in which trade hi been established and proposed to b expanded; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF TH MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The areas in which bilater trade has been established with Austral include the following: textile